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Top Skills

Economics

Policy Analysis

Research

Publications

The Infinite City: Utopian Dreams on the Streets of London

A Little History of Economics

Niall Kishtainy

Author of The Infinite City and A Little History of Economics

London Area, United Kingdom

Summary

I write narrative non-fiction with a focus on on economics, politics, cities and the history of ideas. I've been published by HarperCollins, Yale University Press, Quercus and Dorling Kindersley, and my writing has appeared in over 20 languages.

Experience

Freelance

Writer, editor and writing coach

December 2011 - Present (14 years)

London

Author of narrative non-fiction focusing on economics, the history of ideas and the history of London. Non-fiction editor. Editorial consultant and reviewer to a number of leading publishers. As a writing coach I have helped writers complete their projects, through both one-to-one tuition and group courses.

London School of Economics

Teaching Fellow

September 2011 - June 2017 (5 years 10 months)

Department of Economic History

Taught undergraduate and graduate courses. Supervised master's students.

University of Warwick

Research student and class tutor

September 2008 - September 2011 (3 years 1 month)

Department of Economics

Taught undergraduate classes.

Government of Albania, Prime Minister's Office

Economic policy consultant

March 2006 - September 2006 (7 months)

Tirana

Worked on the National Economic Strategy. Employed through Oxford Policy Management.

The World Bank
Consultant
June 2005 - September 2005 (4 months)
West Bank and Gaza programme, Jerusalem

Adviser in Bank's budget support and economic reform programme for the Palestinian Authority.

Department for International Development (DFID)
Acting country economist
January 2005 - June 2005 (6 months)
Palestine Programme, Jerusalem

Economic analysis on macroeconomic policy and development programmes.

United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
Economist
October 2002 - November 2004 (2 years 2 months)
Addis Ababa

Worked in Economic and Social Policy Division as part of a fellowship with the Overseas Development Institute.

The Economist Intelligence Unit (The EIU)
Economic and political analyst
2000 - 2001 (1 year)
London, United Kingdom

Member of the Middle East and North Africa division carrying out political economy analysis, macroeconomic forecasting and risk analysis.

Freelance
Journalist
1998 - 2000 (2 years)
Egypt

Based in Egypt, wrote on economic, social and business issues for regional and international publications.

British Government
Economist
1995 - 1998 (3 years)
London, United Kingdom

Office of Fair Trading: Merger control in the UK and EU and competition issues in UK financial markets.

Department of Trade and Industry: Policy analysis in the technology and innovation economics unit.

Education

University of Warwick

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Economics · (2008 - 2011)

University of Warwick

MSc, Economics · (2007 - 2008)

SOAS University of London

MSc, Political Economy of Development · (2001 - 2002)

Oxford University

BA, Philosophy, Politics and Economics · (1995 - 1998)